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Appl. No. 09/710,332
Amdt. Dated December 27, 2004
Atty. Dkt No. TRNSV-013BC

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Makower, et al.)
Serial No.: 09/710,332)
Filed: November 9, 2000)
For: Method and Apparatus for)
Transmyocardial Direct Coronary)
Revascularization)

Art Unit: 3738

Examiner: Isabella, D.

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Transmittal Letter

Dear Sir:

- ☒ In accordance with Rule 136, the Commissioner is hereby petitioned for a two (2) month extension of time, extending to December 26, 2004. The period for response to the Office action dated July 26, 2004. Applicant is a large entity.
- ☐ Enclosed is a certified copy of Serial No. _____ from which priority is claimed in the subject case pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.55b and 35 U.S.C. § 119.
- ☐ Enclosed is an Assignment of the invention to [Assignee], including a cover sheet and Check No. [Assignment Check No.] for \$40.
- ☐ Enclosed is a Declaration of Inventorship and Limited Power of Attorney is enclosed.
- ☐ Enclosed is a Certificate of Ownership and Power of Attorney is enclosed.
- ☒ Enclosed herewith is a amendment/response for filing in relation to the above-identified application. Entry and consideration of this amendment/response is requested.

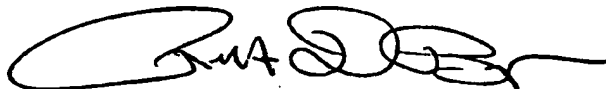
- ☐ Check No.---- is enclosed covering the additional filing fees in the amount of \$0.00, with the fees calculated as follows:

| | (Col. 1) Claims Highest No. Remaining After Amendment | (Col. 2) Previously Paid For | (Col. 3) Present Additional Extra | Small Entity Rate | Additional Fee | Other than a Small Entity Rate | Fee |
|---|---|------------------------------------|--|----------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------------|-----|
| Total claims | 6 | - 82 | = 0 | x 9 \$ | Or x 18 \$ | | |
| Independent claims | 1 | - 1 | = 0 | x 42 \$ | Or x 84 \$ | | |
| First presentation of multiple dependent claims | | | | + 140 \$ | Or + 280 \$ | | |
| | | | | Total \$ | Or Total \$ | | |

- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment and credit any overpayment of the filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees required under 37 § CFR 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 50-0878.

Respectfully submitted,
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Date: December 27, 2004



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Dated: December 27, 2004

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